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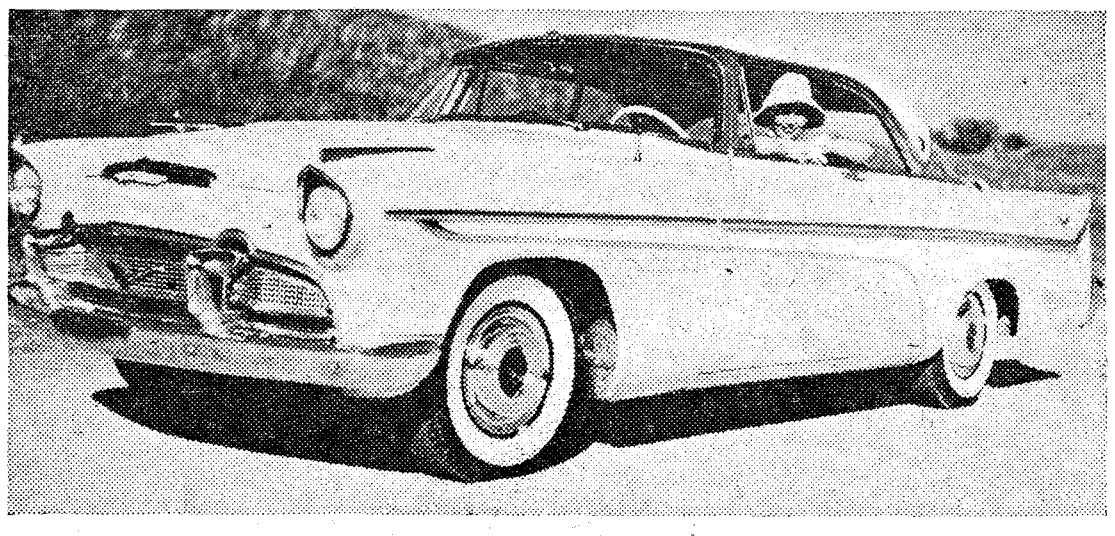

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Large Crowd Witnesses Opening New $255,000 Provincial Office Building

More than 100 persons were on hand Nov. 16 for the official opening of the new two-storey Provincial building at Lac la Biche. The modern structure, built at an estimated cost of $255,000, was opened when Hon. James Hartley, Minister of Public Works, cut the ribbon at the entrance.

The new building is of brick and masonry construction and brings all Alberta Goverment offices of the town under one roof. The first floor contains the Alberta Treasury Branch, Liquor Store, District Agriculturist and Alberta Government Telephones, while the second floor houses the Court Room and offices of the Departments of Lands and Forests and of Municipal Affairs.

Among the dignitaries attending from Edmonton were: Mr. Hartley, Arthur Arnold, Deputy Minister of Public Works and H. Brettelle, Supervisor of Maintenance.

HON. JAS. HARTLEY, Alberta Minister of Public Works, who officially opened the new Provincial Public Building at Lac la Biche, on Wednesday, November 16. The new structure will accommodate the Treasury Branch, Liquor Store, Telephone, Highways. Forestry, District Agriculturist Offices and the Court Room, as well as the Department of Municipal Affairs local office.

Fire Destroys Farm Home

BERNY — On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, the house of Joseph Bourassa of Berny, was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Bourassa had left the house about 3 p.m. to visit at Narcisse Menard's, less than a mile from home.

Three Bourassa children, playing not far from their home saw the smoke and tried to enter the house, but the fire had gained too much headway. The children ran to tell their father and he, with several other men, rushed to the scene, but the building was already a mass of flames and by 4 p.m. there were only ruins left.

Luckily, the wind was blowing from the west and so the other buildings were saved. Very little insurance was carried.

Over 1000 Attend Hospital Opening

FREEDOM—Despite cold weather on Nov. 2, more than 1,000 attended the opening ceremonies of St. Joseph's 60-bed, fully modern hospital at Barrhead. The hospital is now in service — kitchens, operating room, and wards, as well as a new powerful x-ray machine, are all functioning.

Lac la Biche

Week-end visitors at Lac la Biche were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smith and family of Two Hills, who visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Huppi of Grandin, also visited with parents.

Mike Hamar is home after a brief stay at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton.

Lac la Biche Mission

Rev. L. P. Luddier, Bishop of St. Paul was here Nov. 10 for confirmation.

Week-end visitors of the Hogan brothers were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Edmonton.

Rolland Routhier visited his mother, relatives and friends here.

Bob McFarland and family visited Fabieu Ladouceur.

Raymond Cloutier visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Cloutier.

Eugene Routhier and family were here Sunuday visiting Mr. Routhier's mother.

A bingo was held at the convent Nov. 20, with proceeds going to the church.

Athabasca M.P., Though Living In East, Keeps in Touch With Constituents

OTTAWA — Joseph Miville Dechene, veteran of political campaigns stretching back to 1904, is a man who believes correspondence with constituents is a must for the politician.

The 76-year-old Liberal member of the Commons for the Alberta constituency of Athabaska spends 10 months of the year in Ottawa and tours his constituency the other two months. While here he averages 30 letters a day to and from constituents back home, typing the replies himself in his fifth-floor Centre Block office.

On Oct. 22 Mr. Dechene spent his 76th birthday hunched over his typewriter. After Rev. Dan McIvor, 82, Liberal member for Fort William, Mr. Dechene is the oldest member of the House of Commons.

"You take a good care of your constituency correspondence," he said in an interview, "and your constituency takes good care of you come the campaign."

STURDY CAMPAIGNER

His record would seem to prove his point.

First elected in 1940, he has been returned by his constituents in every federal election since.

This year he campaigned for the Liberals in the Alberta provincial election when the Social Credit government suffered the first big dent in its political ranks since its 1935 sweep of the province. Three of the seats Social Crediters lost are in ridings within the boundaries of the federal constituency of Athabaska where Mr. Dechene campaigned.

Born in Chambord, Que., in 1879 of French-Canadian parents, Mr. Dechene said his father piled the family and belongings into a wagon and headed west in 1892 in disgust over the Conservative political victory in Quebec that year.

WAS A LIBERAL

"Dad was sure some Liberal," he added with a smile.

By 1904 young Dechene was campaigning for the Liberals around Edmonton. He organized for Liberal candidates in every election through to 1921 when he himself won a seat in the Alberta legislature. He held it until the Social Credit sweep in 1935.

For two months every summer Mr. Dechene leaves Ottawa and covers his vast northern Alberta constituency by plane. When he is in the west he makes his home at Bonnyville, Alta.

But most of the year he is to be found in his Ottawa office, keeping his constituents posted.

Lions Club To Sponsor Talent Night

LAC LA BICHE—The Lions Club will sponsor a Talent Night in the Memorial Hall on Nov. 25, at 8 p.m. Prizes of $10.00, $5.00 and $2.00 will be awarded to the first, second and third winners.

Additionai prizes in the form of merchandise vouchers will also be awarded.

Ball Club Serves Chicken Supper

The Freedom Ball Club served a delicious chicken supper at the hall on Oct. 26.

The new baseball jackets were presented to each member of the club by the master of ceremonies, Ron Kendall.

Winners of the whist were: firsts, Mrs. Ed Donnelly and Bobby O'Brien; consolations went to Mrs. Doreen Lawrence, and Ed Donnelly.

Owl River

Bertha, Bill, Martha and Stella Sawchuk, also Joe Ladoucier of Old Trail, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel recently.

Raymond Henry Diesel, also Mr. and Mrs. Gene McGiveny and children of New York motored to Alberta and are visiting at the home of Mr. Diesel's parents.

Miss Berniece Pozer visited her parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson motored to Calgary to visit his mother, who is ill.

Nels Hove is staying on the Thompson farm for a time.

Joe Johnston and Arthur Cardinal viisted Clyde Diesel and David Gatze.

Andy and Gene Thompson visited the Mihalcheon children recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sykes motored to Edmonton to spend Remembrance Day week-end.

Miss Doreen Viellette has returned home from a visit to McMurray.

Mrs. Meardi Reports On Banff Workshop

The regular meeting of the Lac la Biche Local ATA was held at the Dr. Swift School, Nov. 4, with 19 members present.

A brief discussion on salaries followed. The negotiations committee reported that the salary schedule for the current year has not been settled.

Mrs. Meardi, representative to the Banff workshop, expressed her appreciation to the local for having given her the opportunity to attend. She then gave an interesting and informative account of the work that was done by the delegates, who attended.

Mr. Langevin, representing Northern Pacific Insurance, spoke on a group insurance plan for teachers.

The merits of an institute were discussed and it was decided that an institute be held in January with the date to be announced later.

The next meeting will be held at Plamondon.

Following the business meeting, lunch was served by the ladies of Dr. Swift School staff.

Attend Convention

LAC LA BICHE — Representing the Lac la Biche School Division at the School Trustees' Convention in Calgary last week were: N. Myskiw, superintendent; L. Chester, secretary-treasurer, and W. Prochinsky, trustee.

House Burns

PLAMONDON — Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bourassa's house and contents were completely destroyed by fire on Sunday afternoon, while they were away. A small amount of insurance was carried.

Bishop Of St. Paul Dedicates Monument

ATMORE—His Excellency, Mgr. Philip Lussier, Bishop of St. Paul, visited Atmore recently and conducted a Jubilee service, officially opening the new cemetery, and blessing the cross and monument therein. The monument was dedicated to the memory of the early pioneers of the district.

A confirmation service was held later. Those confirmed were: Florence Putnam, Shirley and Audrey Derko, Richard and Gordon Mellott, Gladys and David Duniec of Grassland, as well as Lillian and Vivian Porodo, Bert Grenier, Lionel Le Rouzic of Atmore and Marie Ann Ulliac of Gourin.

The Bishop then said Mass, assisted by Rev. Noel and Rev. Pothier from Nova Scotia.

Hylo

A baby shower was held Nov. 15 in honor of Deborah Gale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McEachern.

Mrs. Carl Keehn and Oliver Piven are patients in the Lac la Biche Hospital.

An AFU meeting was held in Hylo School Nov. 15.

The HSA met in the school Nov. 17.

C. P. Warren made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

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Vivian Cadieux Becomes Bride In St. Isidore's Church

On Nov. 8, in an early afternoon ceremony at St. Isadore's Church in Plamondon, Miss Vivian Cadieux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cadieux, became the bride of Roland Plamondon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emile Plamondon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of lace and nylon net over satin. Sequins of varied colors trimmed the skirt and bolero. The full-length veil was held in place by a coronet of lace and matching sequins. She carried a pink and white bouquet of organdy roses, a gift made and donated by Mrs. Pete Sallahub.

Aline, sister of the groom, and Claire Plamondon, bridesmaids, wore pink and blue gowns of lace and net over taffeta. Each wore pleated wreaths of matching net.

Charles, brother of the bride, and Harvey Gervais, were best men.

A buffet supper was served to about 75 guests at the bride's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake and flowers adorned the table.

A dance was held in the Plamondon Hall. The young couple will reside in Plamondon.

Owl River

Mr. and Mrs. William Sawchuk, Stella and Martha visited in the home of Mrs. Sawchuk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Diesel.

Miss Esther Johnston is much improved and has left the hospital to visit her sisters before returning home.

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MASSEY-HARRIS WORKERS WIN ANNUAL WAGE PLAN

TORONTO — Massey-Harris-Ferguson Ltd. has announced the terms of the contract settlement with its 5,000 employees and disclosed it has granted a union demand for a guaranteed annual wage.

It is the first guaranteed annual wage contract signed to cover Canadian employees only. A similar contract was signed recently covering employees of Continental and American Can Companies in Canada and the United States, but it was negotiated in the U.S.

C. B. Scott, the company's director of industrial relations, said the big farm implement firm agreed to pay a supplementary unemployment insurance benefit similar to the Detroit Ford plan starting Sept. 1, 1957. The company will start paying into a guaranteed wage fund next Steptember.

The weekly payment by the company is the amount above government unemployment insurance benefits required to bring the total benefits up two thirds of the worker's wages after taxes.

The plan guarantees employees a maximum of $65 a week for four weeks and $60 a week for a further 22 weeks. Payments and eligibility are based on length of service.

The company also granted its day workers a five-cent hourly wage increase and added an additional two cents for skilled workers. It also agreed to pay the full cost of the insurance and welfare plan. The contract is retroactive to Sept. 15.

The settlement reached Saturday, will boost the basic rate at plants in Brantford, Woodstock and Toronto to $1.46 an hour.

Mrs. Moser Passes Suddenly

TAWATINAW — Fneral services were conducted in the community hall here for Mrs. Lily Moser, 63, of the Fawcett district who died suddenly in her farm home.

She was born in Surrey, England, in 1892, and married Leslie Moser in 1917. In 1929, the family moved to their farm in the Fawcett district and had lived there since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Douglas, in Ontario, Arnold of New Westminster, B.C., and Norman of Edmonton and two daughters, Mrs. Rod (Hazel) Tyerman of New Westminster and Mrs. J. (Gwen) Duray of Fawcett.

Services were conducted by Rev. Walter Crane of Westlock United Church and burial was in the cemetery at Fawcett.

Atmore

The Wilbert Gauthier family have moved into their new home.

Floyd Dakin spent a few days at Legal last week.

Omar Poulin was a business visitor to Edmonton recently.

Robert Lefebvre from Grande Prairie spent the holiday week-end here.

Holiday visitors to their parental homes for the long week-end were: Roland Poulin, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer.

Baptized last Sunday afternoon in St. Phillip's Church were Charles Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duperron and Denis Francois Joseph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan, Edmonton, were week-end guests at the L. Dakin home.

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Air-born Baby Poses Problem Of Nationality

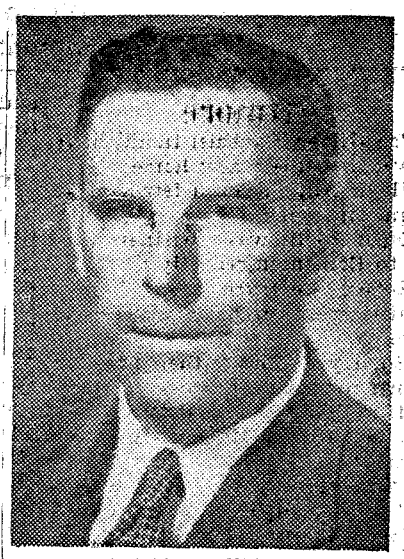
MONTREAL (BUP) — An air-born baby girl and her mother are resting comfortably in a Montreal hospital while legal minds try to determnie whether the infant is a Jamaican, Canadian or a Hollander.

The birth took place on a KLM Royal Dutch Airline DC-6 to London, via Montreal. Stewardess Margaretha Muller, 31, of Amsterdam, delivered the baby of Mrs. Gloria E. Foster, on her way to join her husband in London.

The five-pound) baby and mouer were rushed to the Royal Victoria Hospital in an ambulance. Hospital authorities said the baby was slightly premature. Another child of Mrs. Foster, seven-year-old Audrey, remained here with her mother and new sister.

Pilot Richard Van Rees of St. Adele, Que., said the birth took place between Allentown, Pa., and Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

A legal expert in the immigration department in Ottawa said he had never heard of a case like it. He said it "might" be possible to argue that the child was born in Holland, since it was a Dutch plane, but that he believed it was simply a case of a British subject born of Jamaican parents. He pointed out the girl could hardly be classed as an American citizen, because "the air is free territory".



GETS HIGH CNR POST — A westerner, Eric Wynne has risen from a call boy with the Canadian National Railways at Melville, Sask., to head the CNR's mechanical department in one of the great success stories of the year. As chief of motive power and car equipment for the CNR system, Mr. Wynne will have jurisdiction over more than 20,000 employees engaged in the maintenance of 117,000 freight cars, 3,750 passenger cars, 2,800 steam, and diesel locomotives, and 9,200 units of work equipment. Since his start in 1911, he has held a wide variety of supervisory positions in many parts of Canada, including McBride, B.C. and Fort Rouge shops, Winnipeg, before becoming general superintendent of motive power and car equipment, western region. He now moves to the CNR system headquarters at Montreal.

EDMONTON GIRL TELLS OF TRAVELS WITH ALLEGED MURDERER

An 18-year-old Edmonton girl, Patricia Blake, testified in the Supreme Court last week that she travelled on a bus from Calgary to Fort Macleod wwith Peter Morrison, the morning of May 8—24 hours after he is alleged to have murdered Norman G. Yesny, 22, from Niagara Falls, five miles west of Calgary.

The attractive brunette told Crown Prosecutor L. A. Justason, that, following a quarrel with her fiance, she left Edmonton by bus on May 7 on her way to Vancouver.

While waiting at Calgary, she said she and Morrison got into conversation. Morrison told her he was a model for men's clothes and seemed to have plenty of money.

He tried to persuade her to go to Los Angeles with him. But Miss Blake, whose parents had become worried about her, was stopped by an RCMP constable at Fort Macleod, who got her ticket changed to return to Edmonton.

Several employees of the Noble Hotel in Calgary also testified that a man who signed himself as "Steve Clark" had spent the night of May 7 there. A handwriting expert from the Regina RCMP said that the hotel signature was written by the man known as Peter Morrison, now in custody.

For the first time in a Canadian court, colored photographs were shown to the judge and jury during the trial. They were of the murdered man's bright red car.

Willow Ridge

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gerun spent several days visiting relatives and friends in Calgary and Bieseker. Mrs. P. Kwasney accompanied them to visit her sister, Mrs. M. Brock and family of Calgary. Mrs. D. Price of Meanook took charge of the farm during Mr. and Mrs. Gerun's absence.

Gen. Georges Blanchard, commander of French forces at Dunkirk in 1940, died recently at his home in a Paris suburb at the age of 77.

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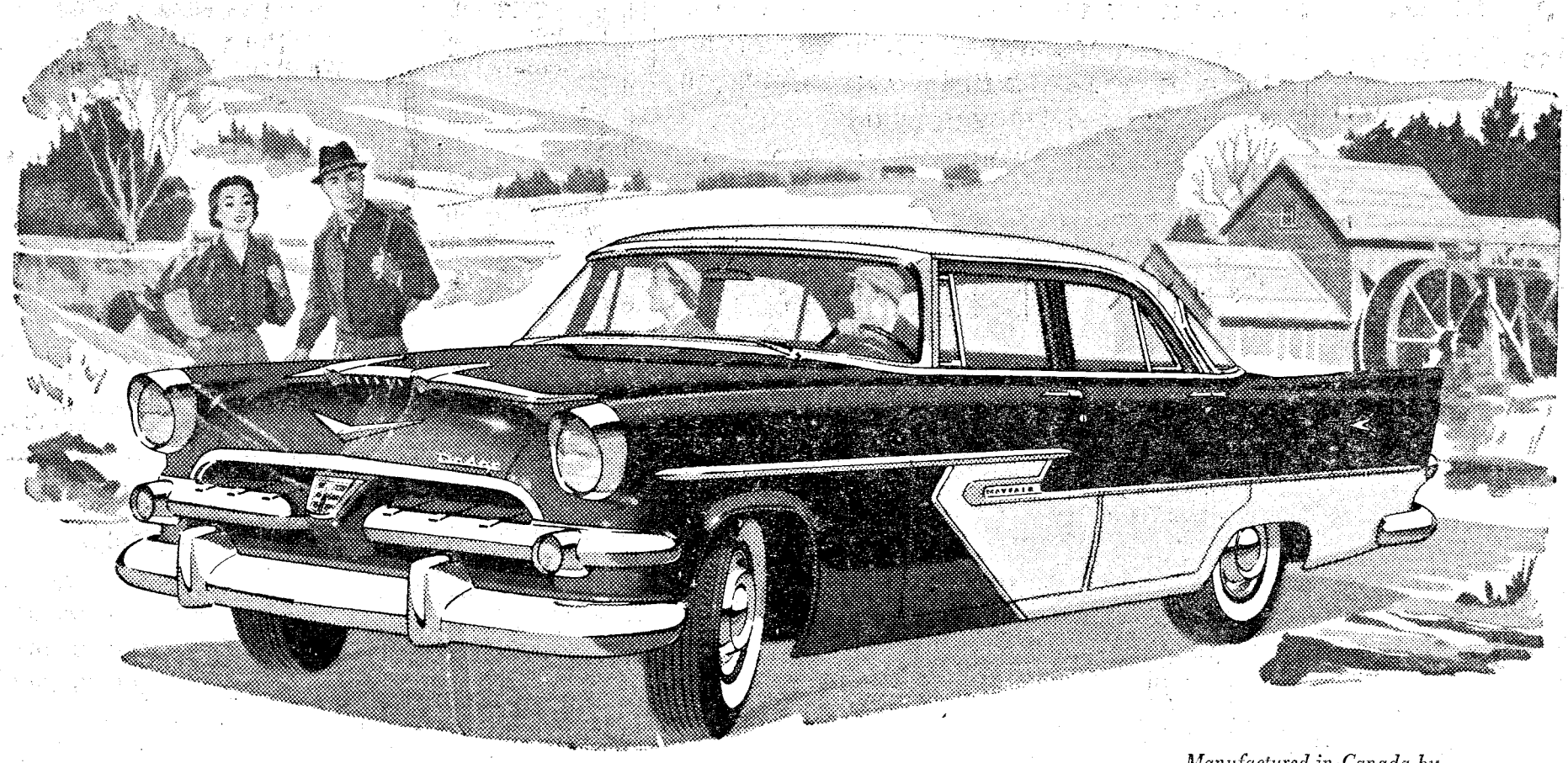

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EDITORIALS

The Marketing Situation

Bumper crops, the subsidization in many countries of wheat productions, and the U.S. surplus disposal program were all items contributing to present grain marketing difficulties, according to Hon. C. D. Howe. In spite of an unusually heavy barrage of uninformed criticism, he said that exports will be fairly well maintained during the year and farmers will be able to deliver the equivalent of an average crop to the elevators.

He denied any allegation that the Wheat Board method of marketing had contributed adversely to the present situation and asserted that government marketing policies had enjoyed a remarkable degree of success in the post war years.

Hope For The Insane

A new group of drugs, with the power to cure mental and psychological illnesses, promises new hope to Canada's 60,000 mental patients and half-million neurotics, a Canadian researcher has revealed.

Sidney Katz, writing in Maclean's Magazine, discloses that many patients in mental hospitals, who formerly had no hope of returning home, will now be able to do so. Also, by allaying tensions, fears and anxieties, the new drugs will bring relief to neurotics and will help those suffering from asthma, blood pressure, nausea and vomiting, narcotic and alcoholic addiction, skin diseases and headaches.

Some of the new drugs: Meratran, Frenquel, hydergine, LSD and others, are still in the early stages of investigation. But two, chlorpromazine and reserpine, have already demonstrated their usefulness, according to Maclean's. Although they cost less than ten cents a dose and look as innocuous as aspirin tablets, these two drugs have resurrected long-term patients from the back wards of mental hospitals.

"Patients are getting well in weeks instead of months and years," Katz reports. "Ex-mental patients are staying out of hospital by swallowing a few pills a day. The drugs protect them from a mental breakdown much the same as regular injections of insulin safeguard the diebetic."

Chlorpromazine has been useful in helping cancer patients to bear pain and has been known to cure chronic hiccuping, the Maclean's article reveals. Reserpine has been shown to bring relief to many suffering with high blood pressure, to soothe overactive infants, banish certain types of headaches and lessen the irritability of older people.

Russia Browbeats Israel

The most alarming threat posed to the State of Israel by the Communists is the threat of sea blockade. This is true because the Israelis are already surrounded and blockaded by various Arab nations.

Israel now depends on its sea lanes to bring in foodstuffs and supplies, and to trade with the rest of the world. The most serious threat to this lifeline of existence was made in the form of a Communist release recently, which hinted that Egypt might be allowed to purchase six or eight Soviet submarines.

This news naturally alarms Israel, since a successful sea blockade would quickly strangle Israel and allow the Arabs to wipe this nation off the face of the earth. There is little doubt that the Arabs intend to do just that, when and if their power grows to such an extent that it is within their capability.

Israel has asked the United States to furnish her naval vessels suitable for anti-submarine warfare and this may become a vital necessity. The United States hopes to prevent an arms race between the Arab countries and Israel, but since this country has now power over the actions of the Communist countries, and since these countries are now actively selling arms to the Arab states, they may not be possible.

The Communist threat to sell submarines to Egypt has immensely increased the chance of war in the Middle East. If war is undertaken by Israel in the near future, the threatening sea blockade by Egypt, which would be made possible by the transfer of submarines to Egypt, will have been a major factor in touching off an immediate showdown.

Winter Immigration

This year, for the first time, immigration into Canada will be encouraged during the winter months. This is good news, because there are over 500 classifications of trades and professions short of help right now, and extra workers will be welcome.

So far, immigration this year has been just a drop in the bucket compared to former years and our desperate need for more people to fill the yawning empty spaces of our great country. It is good to know, however, that the government is still being selective in increasing the flow of immigrants. We need people but it takes time to assimilate them into our economy and it is only good business to choose the best prospects.

First-Class Or Nothing

An observer at an agricultural exhibit saw a man scornfully tear up a ticket awarded him "Second-Class". He said: "I won't be satisfied with anything but first-class."

In life's most important realm, how many of us are content just to get by; a second- or third-rate standing?

Every reader of the New Testament is familiar with Paul's reference to the athletic contests that took place at Corinth and other Greek centres. It is not surprising that when he wrote to his friends he should refer to these familar games.

The athlete whose heart was set on the prize recognized that there were certain stern conditions he must observe in order to succeed. He must exercise daily until his powers were developed; abstain from those things that impaired his physical condition; exert himself to the best advantage as the contest began, and put forth every effort to win. What was it all for? A crown of fading leaves — that is what they sought to obtain.

Paul made a dramatic contrast. If men were willing to do all that for a perishable crown, how much more effort should be put forward for the crown which fadeth not away, the incorruptible prize of the gospel! So with the same self-discipline, the same strenuous effort, should an enduring crown be sought.

Children, A Challenge

By FRED MYER, Ronan, Alta.

Juvenile delinquency is one of the worst forms of lawlessness that exists. Not that a child is more dangerous than a grown-up criminal, but because of the pity of a child facing manhood with the wrong impression of life in mind.

Babies are not born criminals. Nor is it inheritance. Criminalism is a disease caused from a deficiency in their diet, knowledge and understanding.

Children are truth-seekers. They learn from the actions and guiding words of elders. And if another child his own age, tells him, or shows him something, he believes that, too.

But you will most generally find that a child will ask his parents for confirmation of the matter, and that is where the parents must be on their toes. If you lay down your work and explain fully why the other child was right or wrong, then you will never have to worry if he is doing something behind your back, because he will always come to you with his problems and for guidance.

But, if you ignore him by just saying: "I have no time to listen to you today," or "That's naughty, don't ever let me catch you doing something like that," you are giving your child the straight "go-ahead" to learn for himself. He learns things the hard way. He gets hurt. His parents are hurt with him and, what's more, the public in general is hurt, too.

Children are a challenge. Parents have the power to mold their minds, their character and disposition. And a child, who has not asked to come into this world, has every right to proper guidance, that the may face manhood squarely and truthfully, and not become a "thing" to be frowned upon and scorned and avoided the rest of his life.

Note and Comment

"A good newspaper and Bible in every house, a good schoolhouse in every district, and a church in every neighborhood, are the chief support of virtue, morality, civil liberty, and religion."—Benjamin Franklin.

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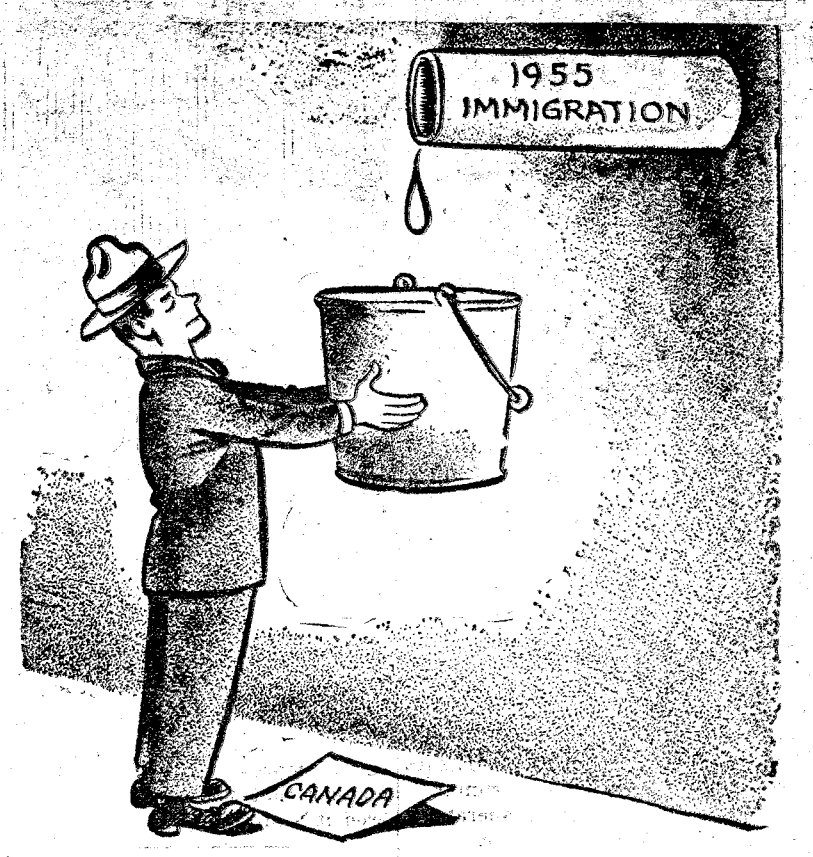
Sign in office of Weigand Bros. Garage, Morinville: "It's what you learn after you know it all that counts."

The Bible Today

For by faith ye stand.—2 Corinthians 1,24.



Voice Of The People

Readers are invited to make free expression of opinions on any subject. Letters should be short and concise. The Editor reserves the right to condense or reject any letter.

TAXES FOR SNOW PLOWING

Why are we paying taxes?

I have asked myself this question many times in the last few days as we have battled the problem of the snow. I realize everyone had the same problem but I feel that the way it was handled in our district was decidedly not for the benefit of all taxpayers.

Our grader was broken down but was fixed a couple of days after the snow arrived. Even though it was in operation, I still had the job of pulling unfortunate people out of ditches and up the hill adjoining my property. I would not have minded this if the grader had not been plowing private driveways on private property!

Why should one man be given two roads out of his farm, stretching over a complete quarter section of land, and yet a school bus route neglected so that travel became hazardous?

If this drive-way had been along the way the graderman was travelling, it still wouldn't have mattered so much, but when he must follow a devious route along little used side roads in order to do this private drive-way, then the situation is serious.

Surely a market road opened up would be making more use of the taxpayers' money rather than letting one individual reap all the benefits.

I repeat, Why are we paying taxes?

IRATE TAXPAYER.

HONOR OLD TIMERS

While reading your paper, I notice quite a few old-timers mentioned. But there are still a few of the first settlers here deserving honorable mention. It is now thirty-two years years since we came to Tomahawk district. The first person to holler "hello", was Florence Robinson, who was seeding by hand on this north side of the river. Then there was Peter Crawford who loaned us grain to do our first seeding with. Then we met Mr. and Mrs. Zander who are still alive and who have contributed greatly to the community here. There is William Reich and his wife who have near a hundred descendants scattered about. There is Arthur Wayklam, long time secretary for the municipality and who berated us soundly when we could not pay our taxes. So, three cheers for all these first old settlers. May they stay yet with us many years.

ELLEN DAVIDSON

Tomahawk, Alta.

LOYAL TO OWN CHURCH

I heartily agree with "a religious girl, Voice of the People, Oct. 21". I saw a movie once called, "The Virginian", and in the part pertaining to religiou, it was said, and I quote, "It's a right smart lot of religions for one God".

There are many different church denominations found in the world today. I have been to many churches of different faiths, but I still abide by the faith I was brought up with as a child. Not that I have anything against any of these faiths. No one should ridicule anyone's religion, or say that the person is wrong in his or her belief, as the case may be. After all, their's could be right too. If a person doesn't agree with their form of worship, it isn't right to criticize. Each one should cling to their own belief, and leave the other person's religion alone. Going to church services once or twice on Sundays or week days, won't make a person a good Christian, unless that person tries to live up to their beliefs in a Christian manner, trying to live their daily life as best as possible.

P. B., SLAVE LAKE.

CIGARETTES, HUNGER AND POVERTY

Commenting on the article, in Oct. 4 edition, "Ottawa denies that poverty, disease, misery, afflict Alberta Indians", I would like to join with Jack Deakin in saying it is only too true, as I have lived among the Indians.

The Indian is drugged, not with liquor, but with cigirettes. The average Indian dwelling contains no food and often they go without food for several days. Yet they always have cigarettes. Why? The answer is, "It helps to keep the hunger away."

With few exceptions, the Indian smokes from childhood. I asked one pregnant woman to try to stop smoking, or at least to cut down to one package a day. Her reply was, "I couldn't do that, one package is nothing." The family allowance cheque pays for cigarettes, regardless of essential things.

Two friends of mine, who were missionary-minded spent six weeks around Fort Vermilion and said they could never have believed such conditions existed. It's a blot on the face of Canada.

The bright beads, the mukluks, the ever-present cigarette lead others to believe the Indian has money for food.

JESSIE M. BRESNAHAN

Edmonton, Alta.

Principals in the recent Meardi-Lozinski wedding are as follows: (left to right), Paul Poholsky, John Owchar, Ray Meardi, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meardi, Evelyn Poholsky, Grace Grandish and Sherill Lozinski.

Vatican Confirms Pope Saw Vision

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The Vatican has announced that the Pope saw a vision of Jesus Christ during the most critical moments of his grave illness last winter.

The recovery of the desperately-ill pontiff began soon after.

The announcement was made by Laciano Casimiri, chief of the Vatican press office, upon authorization of the papal secretariat of state. The secretariat normally would make such statement only with the personal authorization of the Pope.

Casimiri told newspaper men that they could state that "responsible Vatican circles" confirm the report of the vision published last week in Oggi (Today), large Italian weekly magazine.

Oggi said that on Dec. 2, 1954, when the Pope's illness reached a climax the pontiff began reciting the prayer "anima Christi" (soul o Christ).

When he came to the invocation "in horae mortis meaa, voca me" (in the hour of my death call me), the Pope saw "the sweet person of Jesus Christ at his bedside", said the magazine.

"In that moment, the holy father believed that the Teacher came to call him to Himself, and, serenely answering to the call, he continued the prayer: 'Jube me venire ad te' (order me to come to you). Jesus however, did not come to take him but to console him and give him the certainty that his hour had not yet come."

Oggi said: "The holy father is perfectly sure he saw Jesus — it was no dream: In that moment he was fully awake and clear-minded.

"On the following day, when it seemed there were no hopes left, when the world's newspapers already had been circulating with forecasts of a forthcoming grave catastrophe, the ailing Pope started to improve in such a sudden manner that many people considered it a miracle."

Frains

A large crowd attended the chicken supper held at the Community Hall. Ladies of the Greek Orthodox Church were sponsors. A dance followed.

George Cherniwchan and Nick Antonuik were in the hospital for a short stay.

Mike Ustina paid a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nykolyn and family from Wasaktenau.

Mrs. Tillie Shwetz was in hospital for a few days for a check-up.

Mr. and rMs. Nahorney and Donnie drove to the city for the long week-end, and from there were accompanied by Laurence and Albert to Drumheller, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Krawec and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hayash. In Calgary, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tarangle and family. On the way back they stopped at the Hilltop of College Heights.

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Dr. Swift School News Column

By CAROL JOHNSTON

LAC LA BICHE—As a result of a crowded calendar, the Lac La Biche Students' Union held their annual Sadie Hawkin's party a little earlier than the original date.

The costumed affair proved enjoyable with everyone from Dogpatch in attendance. Mamie Yokum came, pipe, hat, binder twine, boots and all. Mamies' fifteen and a half year old son came under guard, escorted by a Dogpatch girl dressed glamorously in a flared gunny-sack with bright patches, a good substitute for enlarged sequins.

An Indian maid was present from Yokum Valley with a neatly fitted gunny-sack, serving the purpose of a cocktail dress. Her forehead band was alluring but she lost out. All the men had been caught.

A Westerner made his appearance at the gala affair. Perchance he lost one spur in his travels but he made it under protection of a ten-gallon hat and a dangerous looking gun.

Dancing was the main item of the evening. Popcorn was served during an intermission. After a delicious lunch of sandwices, cake and cokes to drink, prizes were awarded.

First prize was given to Ida Langevin portraying Mamie. A prize was also given to Alcide Baglot, a dilapidated hobo.

The party was a terrific success since everyone co-operated by wearing the proper "Dogpatch" outfits. We can look forward with anticipation to any party that our Social Convenor, Olga Rispler, plans.

Members of the Glee Club have been practising singing, dancing, etc., for the coming concerts. It is hoped that our town talent comes home with some of those prizes.

Cold weather didn't stop the enthusiastic football players in the high school grades.

Under the direction of Merna Vershoor, a new pupil, the girls have been taking baton lessons during the noon hour and after school.

The Students' Union has organized a curling club. Following are the skips: Mr. MacMillan, H. Senetza, David Gatzke, Tom Maccagno, Roger Langevin, Albert Langevin, Roy Tkachuk, and Ronald Lloyd. The curling fees are $3.00 per person.

Lac La Biche

Visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hayduik, recently was Gail Hayduik. Gail is a first-year pharmacy student at the University of Alberta.

Also visiting his family was Warren Williams, an engineering student at the U of A.

Other visitors home from Edmonton recently were Andy Tomonuik and Tillie Penchuk.

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Grassland

The marriage of Miss Olga Strumelak to Alex Hula took place at Grassland on Nov. 11. A reception was held in the evening in the Communty Hall.

Francis Garnier left on Wednesday for Anzak, where he will work on the Mid-Canada radar line.

Mrs. Nick Derko visited the city on Tuesday, where she met Mr. Derko and together they attended the municipal councillors' convention at the Macdonald Hotel.

Mark Guy is in the University Hospital, Edmonton, undergoing treatment.

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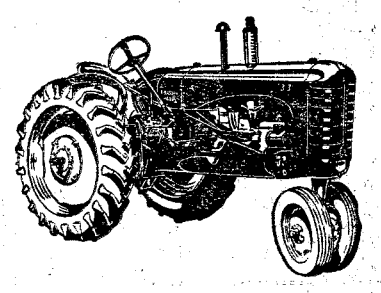

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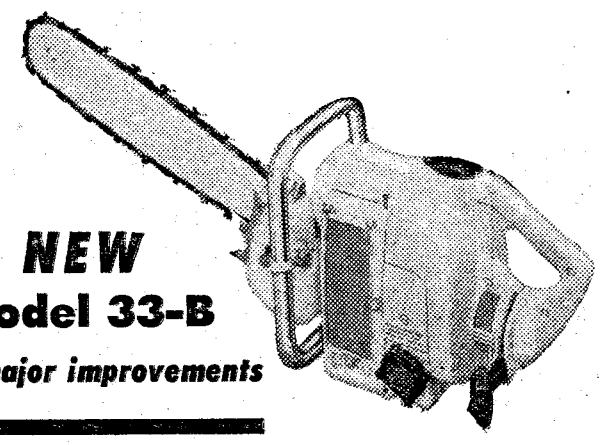

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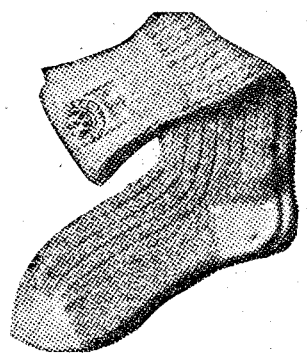

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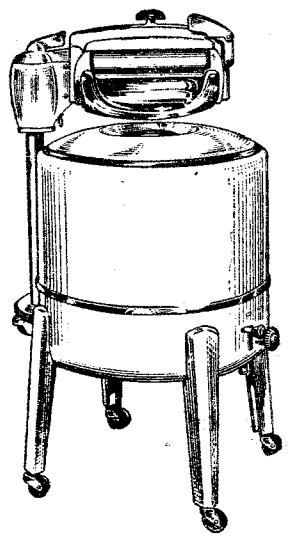

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News From Other Alberta Towns

Interesting Life Story Told Of District Lady's Uncle Who Is 105 Years Old

Mrs. Broughton Sr. of Hughenden, recently received a copy of a Wisconsin paper with story and picture of her great-uncle, Peter Tollefson. Mr. Tollefson celebrated his 105th birthday on Oct. 27. A native of Hadlund, Norway, he came to America as a youth in 1868, landing in Quebec, after a stormy ten weeks' voyage.

Milwaukee, Madson and Chicago became familiar sights to the young man, before settling at Star Prairie Community, Wisconsin. He vividly recalls the 1871 Chicago fire.

Settling in the Polk county in 1873, he took up the task of learning the English language. He is the oldest living charter member of West Emmanuel Lutheran Church, although no longer able to attend services, he maintains an interest and concern for the work of the church. Though less active than five years ago, Mr. Tollefson enjoys good health and seems to enjoy life thoroughly. He is hard of hearing, but reads his Norwegian Bible as well as the daily paper.

Mrs .Tollefson passed away 23 years ago. They had three children who are still living, as well as 10 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and 4 great, great grandchildren. When asked what he attributes his long life to, he answers, "It is God's Will."

Helicopter Pilot Korean Veteran

THORHILD — Pilot of the helicopter which landed in Thorhild Monday of last week has an interesting background in the United States Army.

Jack Colborn was a veteran in the Korean conflict and held the rank of captain. He served in an artillery unit and was later in charge of a photographic section in charge of reconnaissance. Jack has flown in many parts of the world, and has piloted planes of various types. He finds the Canadian northland the most interesting area in which to fly.

Hearing For Preliminary Murder Suspect

HIGH PRAIRIE — George Clifford Catt was committed for trial in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Dorothy Hazel Hutchinson of Canyon Creek. His case will be heard in Peace River at the next Criminal Assizes in the spring.

The preliminary hearing of Catt, a treaty Indian of the Wabisca district, was heard by Magistrate J. W. Bissell. Large crowds filled the courtroom, many standing in the hallway and stairs for each of the sessions during the three-day trial.

Entries Coming In For Talent Show

REDWATER — Entries from as far away as Thorhild have been received for the Search for Talent Show to be held here on Saturday, Dec. 10, in the Legion Hall.

Entries are limited to those above the age of 12 and must be sent to Mrs. Bill Millman, c/o Redwater Electronic Services at Redwater. The show is being sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Redwater branch.

Children Rescued From Burning Home

INNISFREE—An early morning fire on Monday destroyed the house and contents of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Christenson and family. All escaped serious injury excepting Mr. Christenson whose face was severely burned requiring medical treatment.

After breaking a bedroom window, he threw three children to safety and returned the second time to find three-year-old Lois under a bed. Sympathy goes out to the stricken family from their many friends.

Fire Damages Office Building

HIGH PRAIRIE — A fire, believed to have started from the coal stoker, caused considerable damage to the Divisional School office building early Wednesday morning, Nov. 16. The fire, which is thought to have started about 6:30 a.m., was discovered by Ed Albertine when he made his usual check at about 7 a.m.

After turning in the alarm, Mr. Albertine started to remove the buses and cars from adjoining garage. Two lines of hose were laid by the fire brigade, who were soon able to bring the fire, which had already reached the second floor, under control. Considerable smoke and water damage was done to the stock room. No estimate of the damage is available at present.

Helicopter Makes Forced Landing In Thorhild

Last Monday, Thorhild was the scene of much excitement as a Bell 47 helicopter landed in the middle of the fair grounds. A hugs crowd gathered around the spot where the helicopter was hovering. Some overenthusiastic residents had to be held back by Fred Martel, constable, as they were in danger of being injured by the revolving blades.

At 5 p.m. the helicopter, piloted by Neil Murphy of the Peace River district, was first noticed circling the town looking for a landing spot. After circling two or three times, the helicopter landed.

The plane, which was from the Associated Helicopters Branch, Edmonton, had been surveying the northland and was making its way from McMurray to Edmonton. Because the aircraft was not equipped with lights, the forced landing was necessary, and the pilot and engineer wish to express their thanks for the warm welcome they received at Thorhild.

Clothes Line Thief Active Again

From time to time the clothes line thief strikes in Redwater. This time he struck on the south side for the first time, taking 12 pairs of children's nylon sox from a south side residence clothes line. The thief usually snatches or snitches at night. A month ago the thief removed two shirts and a pair of embroidered pillow slips from a mid-town clothes line.

Assoc. Considers Erection Rockyford Arena

At two meetings of the community held in November, it was decided to form an association, which would proceed to raise contributions of labor in order to erect an arena 100x200 feet. The building materials will be furnished by a loan of approximately $20,0000 from the bank. This money will pay for the laminated roof ribs, shiplap sheeting and asphalt shingles. Also included wil be material for a continuous concrete foundation upon which the roof trusses would rest.

In order to repay the loan, the building is to be used for grain storage for a period of approximately three years. A grain company has agreed to fill the building with 150,000 bushels of grain for a period of 12 months.

From this storage there will be an income in the neighborhood of $9,000.00, which will be turned over to the bank. After this period, rental will be on a monthly basis.

It is hoped that sufficient volunteer labor will be secured to erect the building with the help of only a skeleton crew of trained men.

At a recent meeting the executive was elected as follows: Stan Froyn, Bill Rieger, Bill Bensted, Charlie County, Carl Geeraert, Ren Hendry and Barney Dyer. These men will be in charge of the arrangements and of contacting all members of the community in order to determine if the necessary volunteer labor can be raised. Of this committee, Ken Hendry was chosen chairman and Charlie County, secretary.

It is to be hoped that the members of the community will weigh carefully the advantages of such a community centre and give full assistance to the committee.

The community is looking farther than the day when the arena will be used for grain storage and see the time when it can be a centre for youth activity. Not only skating and hockey, but for 4-H Club shows, livestock shows, grain shows, also for the annual bonspiels.

Annual Mink Show Held At Canyon Creek

The annual mink show, held by the Canyon Creek and Widewater Fur Breeders' Association, was held recently at Canyon Creek, and was voted a great success, there being some 105 shown. These mink would be the envy of any lady wanting a fur coat. Some of the best mink are raised in the districts of Slave Lake, Canyon Creek and Widewater and along the lake shore of Lesser Slave Lake.

The larger winner for his mink was A. Rippin of Widewater, who had the honor of taking six firsts, three seconds and two thirds. Taking honors were: Wagner Fur Farm, four firsts, two seconds and three thirds. Other prize winners were: R. Pearson, H. B. Hilton, F. Bowen, L. Munkholm, C. Englebretson, M. Reid, L. Bartlett, E. A. Phillips and E. Barfoot.

Judges were Len Goram and John Cain.

After the show a general meeting was held, with a large attendance, and Bob Gillies of the provincial government fur farm gave an interesting talk.

Building Of Veterans' Homes Under VLA Explained By Canadian Legion

FALHER—Local veterans and Legion offiicals are interested in seeing that every veteran knows about provisions for him to get his own home built on easy terms. Some publicity has been given to Veterans' housing under Part 2, The Veterans' Land Act, the joint assistance scheme sponsored by The Canadian Legion and put into operation by VLA and CMHC, but as the response did not come up to expectation, it is possible that further explanation may be necessary.

At the present time there are seven homes being built under this scheme in the Peace River area, one in Fort St. John, four in Dawson Creek, one in Grande Prairie, and one in Fairview. A total of 42 applications were made to the VLA office in Grande Prairie, and it is expected that several of these will go ahead with construction during the coming year.

There is still a crying need for new housing in many of our fast-growing towns and villages, and the assistance provided under Part 2 of the VLA may be the means of supplying this need to quailifed veterans. If you are interested, this is what is required:

(1) First of all, make application to the Veterans' Land Act in Grande Prairie office, or to the nearest of their fieldman. These are located at Fort St. John and Dawson Creek in the B.C. block; Hythe, Rycroft, Grande Prairie, Fairview, Peace River, Falher, and High Prairie, in Alberta.

(2) Appear before a Regional Advisory committee for qualification, the time and date which will be arranged by appointment. The applicant and his wife are expected to attend to discuss fully the proposed establishment.

One of the requirements for the granting of a building contract is a certification that the applicant has either satisfactorily completed a construction course, or is permanently engaged in construction work.

The course referred to can be arranged by VLA officials with the assistance and co-operation of the local Canadian Legion branch, in any centre where five or more veterans are interested in building and have made application to VLA for qualification and assistance.

These courses consist of 12 two-to-three-hour ssessions, spread over any period agreeable to the group concerned. Usually, one session is held every week during the winter months, at a time and place convenient to all.

These courses can only be arranged where there are sufficient veterans interested and willing to attend. Therefore, if you would like to build your own home, and would like to receive both financial and supervisory assistance, let the Veterans' Land Act know now, as they are responsible for conducting these classes, and even now are preparing activities for the coming winter months.

The next step is in the proposition itself, and the following are some of the things that have to be done:

(1) Select a suitable house plan, a plan of a house large enough to fill the family needs, and of a type acceptable to CMHC building standards.

(2) Obtain clear title to a suitable building lot, and be prepared to transfer title to the loaning agency on demand. This is very important, as delays have occurred because the applicant was unable to produce a clear title and issue a transfer when required.

(3) Obtain cost estimates from the various trades — plumbing, plasterer, electrician, and so on, and be prepared to spend a few hours with your VLA fieldman in drawing up and completing the various documents necessary to a construction contract.

This is only a short explanation of the assistance available under Part 2 of The Veterans' Land Act, and what is required of those interested. If you want a new house located in a town or a village of the Peace River country, and think this may be the answer, enquire for further particulars.

Visits High Prairie On Return From London

HIGH PRAIRIE — Mrs. J. Wacko and daughter Linda are visiting Mrs. Wacko's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sware, on her return from London, England, where she spent the past year. Mrs. Wacko accompanied her husband to London, where he was taking a research course in psychiatric and social work.

Mr. Wacko also spent a few days in High Prairie before leaving for Ottawa, where he will engage in psychiatric social work with the Alcoholism Research Foundation of Ontario.

While overseas they visited relatives of Mrs. Sware at Otta in Gudbrandasdalens, Norway, for a month. Mr. Wacko also took a motor trip through Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Belgium and France.

Returning on the Empress of France, they motored home through Canada and the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Wacko's daughter, Linda, born while they were in London, is now four months old.

Calgary Hunters Get No Game

SLAVE LAKE — The Calgary hunters, Doug Werner and Alex Stewart, who spent the week in the Slave Lake district, reported a good time, but failed to bag a moose or any other big game. Doug Werner stated that they trailed a moose for some distance, but when they managed to get their quarry in sight, they found to their disappointment that it was a doe instead of a buck.

Retiring C.P.R. Engineer Makes Last Run On Edmonton-Lloydminster Line

William Williams, CPR engineer, made his last run Saturday, Nov. 12, when he brought passenger train 63 into Edmonton from Lloydminster.

Mr. Williams started working for the CPR as a wiper in Calgary, April 1909. He worked as engine watchman for a short period and was promoted to fireman in 1910, and worked in that position until 1920 when he was promoted to locomotive engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two children; a son, Thomas, who is a CPR engineer, and a daughter, Elizabeth, who is a nurse in Toronto. Mr. Williams has two sisters in England whom he hopes to visit shortly.

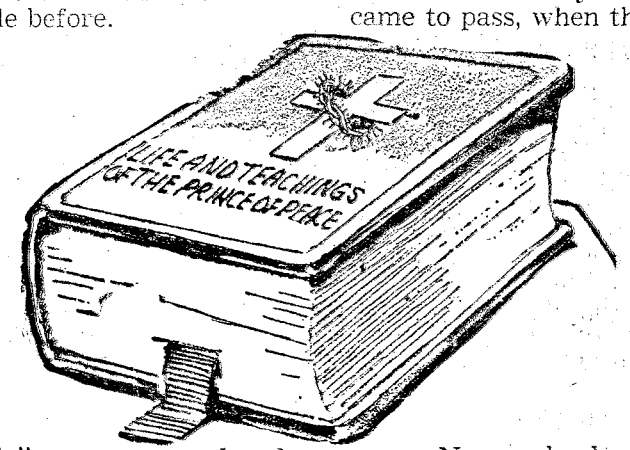
A Bible for the 20th Century

Reprint of an article from Collier's in Readers' Digest.

One day last March a clergyman pressed a button and started the presses rolling on one of the most tremendous publishing jobs in history—the printing of the new authorized version of the King James Bible.

The usual order for the first printing of a book is five or ten thousand copies. The order for the new Bible was for approximately one million copies. It was divided among four printing plants, in New York City, Teterboro, N.J., Cambridge, Mass., and Edinburgh Scotland. The combined output of these plants went on sale throughout the English-speaking world on September 30.

Into the production of the new version—called the Revised Standard Version—went the efforts of a committee of 32 scholars who worked 14 years to make sure that the new work would take advantage of recent archaeological discoveries, and that it would be more accurate and easier to understand than any Bible before.



Certain improvements are noticed quickly. The type face—chosen after consultation with 300 typographers, publishers and churchmen—is fairly large. The text is broken up not into verses of a few lines each but into paragraphs, though the old verse numbers are kept. (The verse idea goes back to a 16th-century printer who wanted to key the text to a reference book he planned to publish.) What was poetry in the original Bible—and 40 per cent of the Old Testament was—is printed as poetry. The archaic **thou** and **thee, thine** and **thy** are rarely used except when God is addressed, and the old verb endings, **est** and **eth** are dropped. The "begats" are gone, replaced by "was the father of."

The Revised Standard Version is the fifth authorized Bible to appear in 400 years. The first was printed in England in 1539, during the reign of King Henry VIII. Called the Great Bible, it was a revision by Myles Coverdale of his own and William Tyndale's first English-language translation of the Bible.

The second authorized version, the "Bishops' Bible," the work of several Anglican bishops, was placed in the churches in 1568, but never became popular.

Roman Catholic scholars who fled from Elizabeth produced in exile the Reims and Douai version. Translated from Latin (instead of the original Hebrew and Greek), this version is essentially the English Bible which Catholics use today. American Catholic scholars are making a new translation, of which the first eight books of the Old Testament went on sale in October.

The famous King James Version of the Bible, the third authorized version, on which a committee of 47 scholars worked almost four years, came out in 1611 but did not take hold until mid-century. For more than 200 years it was the only Bible most English-speaking people knew.

In 1885 English scholars produced a fourth, the English Revised Version, to correct numerous errors in the King James, and a slightly different American edition came out in 1901. Neither version became popular. The translations were too literal. Most people continued to read the King James for its beauty and force.

The Revised Standard Version of the King James Bible had its start in 1929, when the International Council of Religious Education, representing 40 denominations in the United States and Canada, appointed a committee of scholars, headed by Dean Luther A. Weigle of the Yale University Divinity School, to explore two questions: Is there need for Bible revision? If so, what kind should it be? After two years of study, the committee reported that the time had come to revise, but that the King James Version should be followed except where it was wrong. Modern scholarship had uncovered nearly 6000 errors in the New Testament alone.

It was 1936 before money for the project could be raised. Finally, Thomas Nelson & Sons, publishers of Bibles in the United States since 1896, agreed to publish the new work and co-operate in the financing. The revisers—grouped in two sections, Old and New Testament—began work in December 1937 at Union Theological Seminary, New York. The revisers checked one another's work, verse by verse, in the light of the ancient texts. When, after full discussion, a point remained in dispute, a two-thirds vote settled.

Outside groups offered suggestions while the work was in progress. Temperance workers wanted it pointed out that the wine in the New Testament was "unfermented grape juice." The committee decided against this change. A women's group complained that the King James revisers had produced a "masculine" Bible by translating as "man" a Greek word that should have been translated as "one." For example, argued the women, Matthew xxi.3 should read: "And if anyone (**not any man**) say aught unto you . . ." And Revelation iii.20: "If anyone (not **any man**) hear my voice . . ." The committee agreed.

But those were minor problems. A more difficult task was to ferret out words that have changed in meaning during the past 300 years. For instance, in Elizabethan times "anon." "presently" and "by and by" all meant "immediately." When Salone danced before King Herod and was asked what she wanted, the King James Bible says that she wanted the head of John the Baptist "by and by." The Greek shows that she wanted it right away.

The 17th-century translators had God **apparently** speaking to Moses; reference to the Hebrew word showed that He spoke **clearly**—which is what "apparently" used to mean.

To many readers, one strange counsel in the New Testament is the admonition, "Take no thought for the morrow." "Do not," says the new translation, "be anxious about tomorrow." There is no change in meaning, just in the English usage.

The Epistle to the Hebrews urges them "to do good and to communicate," using the 17th-century meaning of "communicate." The new version tells the readers "to do good and to share what you have."

There are more than 300 similar instances. The Israelites weren't **harnessed** when they went out of Egypt; they were **equipped for battle.** It wasn't **outlandish** women who caused Solomon to sin, but **foreign** ones.

The old version also had some mistranslations. Josiah is reported to have "brought out the grove from the house of the Lord . . . and burned it." Actually what he brought out was the sacred tree or pole of the goddess Asherah.

Up till the 15th century, copies of Biblical texts were made by hand, and occasionally words were omitted. In Genesis, the King James Version says: "And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him." Ancient translations into Syriac Greek, Latin and Samaritan all had what Cain said, and so has the new version. "And Cain said to Abel his brother, 'Let us go out to the field.' And when they were in the field," and so forth.

Sometimes, too, in the old version, something was added. The Lord's Prayer, as reported in Matthews, ends: "For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, for ever." The new version, like the version used by Catholics, omits these words; a footnote explains that they did not appear in the original Greek.

New archaelogical discoveries are behind other revisions. One of the most recent finds occurred in 1947, when a Bedouin shepherd stumbled upon a cave near the Dead Sea and found several big clay jars which contained ancient scrolls. Religious authorities and archaeologists examined the jars and the script, and announced that here were Old Testament texts, notably the book of Isaiah, dating back to about 100 B.C.—ten centuries older than any other Hebrew text known to have survived.

Thorough study of the Dead Sea scrolls led to a dozen minor changes. In Isaiah iii.24, for example, the King James Version has the phrase, ". . . there shall be burning instead of beauty. . . ." The new version makes it read, ". . . instead of beauty, shame. . . ."

The most noteworthy point about this find, however, is that it has led to so few corrections. Here, in the case of one of the Bible's most important books, is text that brings us 1000 years closer to the original, yet is almost precisely the same as the texts with which scholars have been working since medieval times.

Some changes in the new version make it easier to understand the geography of Biblical times and to use maps in connection with Bible study. The city the King James Version calls Noph was better known as Memphis, and Chittim as Cyprus. The new version uses the more familiar names. It also says "the Nile" or "the Euphrates" instead of just "the river" or "the flood."

The most important archaeological discoveries of the past 75 years have been not ancient Bible texts but ordinary Greek writings, on papyur—letters, wills, contracts. Studying them, scholars have found that the everyday Greek language in which the New Testament was written differed considerably from the classical Greek known by the King James scholars. The difference was roughly like that between the language of today's newspaper and Shakespearean English.

In the King James Version, the apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans says, "He that giveth, let him do it with simplicity." By New Testament times, however, the classical Greek word for "simplicity" had acquired a new meaning—"liberality." Paul was not telling the giver to give simply, but to give generously.

The parable of the sower lists "the deceitfulness of riches" as one of the things that choke out the word of God. The evidence of the papyri is that it should be "the delight in riches."

After nine years of evaluating both old and new research material, the members of the New Testament section of Dean Weigle's committee finished their work, and that part of the Bible was published in 1946. A million copies were sold the first year and another million since.

In June 1951, the scholars working on the Old Testament held their final session. Most of Dean Weigle's list of points to be discussed, which had totaled 909 mimeographed pages, had been disposed of. One major point remained—how to translate the Hebrew word **chesed,** which appears many times in the Old Testament as an attribute of God. The King James Version speaks of God's mercy. But recent research shows that **chesed** expresses something more than mercy.

The committee finally agreed that it meant "a loyal devotion grounded in love which goes beyond legal obligation and can be depended upon to the utmost." The problem was to select the English word or words that most nearly expressed this meaning. Almost unanimously, the scholars voted for "steadfast love." Psalms 136, for example, declares that it is the Lord's steadfast love that endures forever.

For most members of the committee, the decision on **chesed** on June 24 brought to an end 14 years of work. The National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A., which holds the copyright to the new version, thinks the scholars have succeeded in their efforts.

"We haven't been changing the Bible," Dean Weigle says. "With the aid of the oldest manuscripts yet known and with new knowledge of Greek and Hebrew vocabularies, we have really been recovering it. In that sense, this new Bible is actually the oldest."

Grant MacEwan Now On Sunday Radio Talks

A new series of farm talks by Grant MacEwan, well-known Canadian agriculturist, to be broadcast every Sunday, started Nov. 20, on radio stations throughout the prairie provinces. Entitled Cominco Commentary, the new 15-minute program deals with a variety of farm subjects.

Grant MacEwen, former dean of agriculture at the University of Manitoba, and now Member of Provincial Legislature for Calgary, was born in 1902, from pioneer parents who farmed north of Brandon, Manitoba and at Melfort, Saskkatchewan. From the home farm in the West, he attended the Ontario Agricultural College, graduating in 1926. Later, he did post-graduate work in science at the Iowa State College.

For some years following, Grant MacEwan held senior positions with the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Manitoba and became widely known across Western Canada for his public service, especially in the fields of writing, lecturing and in the conduct of fairs and exhibitions.

At present he is president of the Men's Canadian Club of Calgary, chairman of the Agricultural Bureau of the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, honorary president of the Western Canada Fairs Association, president of the Palomino Horse Association of Canada, vice-chairman of the Western Develpment Museum, alderman in the City of Calgary and MLA for that city.

As an author, Mr. MacEwan has been a regular contributor to various magazines and has seen seven of his books published; of the seven, four were technical books concerning agricultural subjects and the remaining three have had to do with the history and development of Western Canada. His most recent books are Between the Red and the Rockies, Sodbusters, and Agriculture on Parade.

Cominco Commentary can be heard every Sunday over a number of radio stations in Western Canada.

Plamondon

Nelson Plamondon passed away in an Edmonton hospital on Nov. 11.

Miss Francis Bray of Edmonton is the new district nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plamondon are the proud parents of their first child, Allan.

Charles Cadieux has returned to Valleyview where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beuller were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Octave Chevigny.

A son, James Leo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perner on Nov. 11.

Joe Perner, Sr. of Lloydminster was on a visit here recently.

A surprise shower was held for Vivian Cadieux at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bourassa. The bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts.

Aristide Germaine damaged his truck when he drove into a parked truck loaded with logs.

Rene Bourassa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Evangeliste Cote, motored to Red Deer and Calgary over the week-end.

Charron

Harold Steed is in Edmonton taking flying lessons.

Week-end visitors to Charron were: Miss Jean Steed of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fischer of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Orval McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan and Miss Annette Ilnicki.

George Shapka has been in the hospital for a week taking medical treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Strumelak of Edmonton, who attended Olga Strumelak's wedding, visited briefly in Charron and attended a threshing party at Louis Ilnicki's.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Ilnicki have moved to Edmonton where they are employed for the winter months.

Frank Dudla is working at the York Hotel in Lac la Biche.

Edmond St. Jean has moved his house to his new farm, located just east of Clifford Gauthier's.

A christening party was held for Lorna Dudla at Stanley Ilnicki's. Godparents were Joe Semeschcavich and Mrs. Sandy Karpetz.

Halvor Apalsta has returned home for the winter.

Andrew Ulliak spent a few days in hospital.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT, R.S.A., 1942

TOWN OF LAC LA BICHE

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Town of Lac la Biche will offer for sale by public auction in the Town Office, Lac la Biche, Alberta, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1955, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lots	Block	Plan
27	10	43BF
28	10	"
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Terms: Cash.

Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Lac la Biche, Alberta, this 12th day of September, 1955.

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(Extract from The Alberta Gazette of September 30, 1955)

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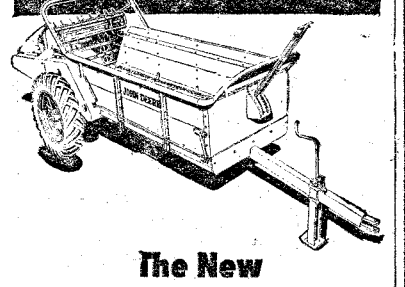

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Lac la Biche, named after the large lake on which it is situated, is a growing community in North-eastern Alberta. In ten years it has increased from a village of 400 population to a town of nearly 1200.

Things are happening fast in Lac la Biche. Last year the new $250,000 York Hotel was built, termed by Hon. J. J. Bowlen, Lieut.-Governor of Alberta, one of the finest in the Province. This year a $500,000 addition to St. Catharine's Hospital was completed. A $200,000 Provincial Building has been officially opened this fall.

Rev. Fr. McGrane, Parish Priest and Chaplain of the Hospital is well-known throughout Canada. It was he who founded the Lac la Biche Herald in 1941. Since 1948 the Sun Plublishing Co. Ltd. has been publishing the Herald*. It is a progressive weekly serving a growing and progressive community.

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Nursing Graduate Married In Double-Ring Ceremony

A Hylo 1955 graduate of the Edmonton General Hospital of Nursing, Miss Modonna Grandinetti, became the bride of Maurice Raymond Galarneau at a double-ring ceremony in St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church. The groom holds a B.Sc. degree in Pharmacy from the University of Alberta.

Wedding vows for the daughter of Salvatore Grandinetti of Hylo and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Galarneau of Edmonton were read by Rev. Father O'Brien.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess style train-length gown of French lace and corded French taffeta over pillon. Sed pearls trimmed the bodice and lily point sleeves were appliqued with lace. The bride's chapel veil was trimmed with pearls and brilliants and she carried a white prayer book surmounted with a mauve orchid.

The groom's sister, Miss Leonore A. Galarneau, and Miss Margaret F. Seversen attended the bride. Their identical ballerina length gowns of apple green crystalette were designed with dropped collars of forest green velveteen. Eacn wore a coronet of braided velveteen and pearls and carried a crescent bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. Little Jocelyn Bonifacio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quinto Bonifacio, was the flower girl, and wore a yellow nylon gown.

Joseph Cramer and Louis A. Galarneau were best men.

Ushers were Michael Grandinetti, brother of the bride, and Louis A. Galarneau, brother of the groom. Wedding music was played by Mrs. R. La Vallee and Joseph Makor was soloist.

At a reception at the Park Hotel, William Arbuthnot proposed a toast to the bride.

For a wedding trip by car to the United States, the bride donned a blue grey fitted suit, navy and white accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Galarneau will make their home in Edmonton.

Out-of-town guests were the groom's sister, Miss Leonore Galarneau, Sacramento, Cal.; Edward Galarneau, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. Harry Kitson, Kamloops, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. William Marceau, Coderide, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raymer, Regina, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vandendriessche, Weyburn, Sask.; Mrs. Leslie Rye, Kamloops, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grandinetti and children, Howard and Diana of Hylo; Joseph Michetti, Hylo; Mrs. Leo Marceau, Brosseau; Miss S. Stanway and Miss M. Grochnal of Calgary.

U.S. reports factory jobs gain with rise likely to go on.

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Alta. Wheat Pool Continues To Expand Though Net Earnings Dropped Last Year

The thirty-third annual meeting of the 70 elected delegates of the Alberta Wheat Pool was held in Calgary last week. A net earning of $1,333,278 was reported by A. T. Baker, general manager. This is much less than the previous year's surplus of of $2,448,106, mainly because of additional depreciation on new construction and a decline in terminal earnings as a result of a reduction of export shipments from the West Coast.

Handlings of Alberta Pool Elevators at country points amounted to 55,429,377 bushels, about 750,000 bushels less than in the previous year but still the fourth largest in the history of the organization. Close to 36 per cent of all grain marketed in Alberta in the 1954-55 crop season went through Pool elevators.

An extensive building program was carried out in the 1954-55 crop year with the number of Pool elevators increasing from 507 to 523. Eleven new elevators and 15 annexes were built and seven elevators purchased, increasing capacity of the Pool country elevator system by 1.8 million bushels and bringing it to 37.3 million. In addition, a two-million bushel extension is being added to the Pool's Vancouver terminal which will be ready to handle the 1956 crop.

During the year under review the Alberta Wheat Pool distributed $2,216,347 in patronage dividends of which $596,783 was in cash and $1,619,564 in reserve credits. Reserve purchases during the year from members amounted to $704,344.

A total of 2,092 new members joined the Alberta Wheat Pool dur-1954-55 bringing total membership to 48,813.

Breynat

Lilly and Rose Ponich visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ponich, recently.

Jean Sundlie, Edmonton, spent a three-week holiday here.

Rex Smith of Amesbury has returned from Creston, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plamondon and family, who spent the summer working in Creston, B.C., have returned home.

Rev. Greene is holding services in the Anglican Church at Wandering River every Friday.

Kikino

Mrs. C. Thompson is at McRae with her brother, E. J. Whitford, who is ill.

Louie Cromarty of North Katzman is visiting his uncle for a few days.

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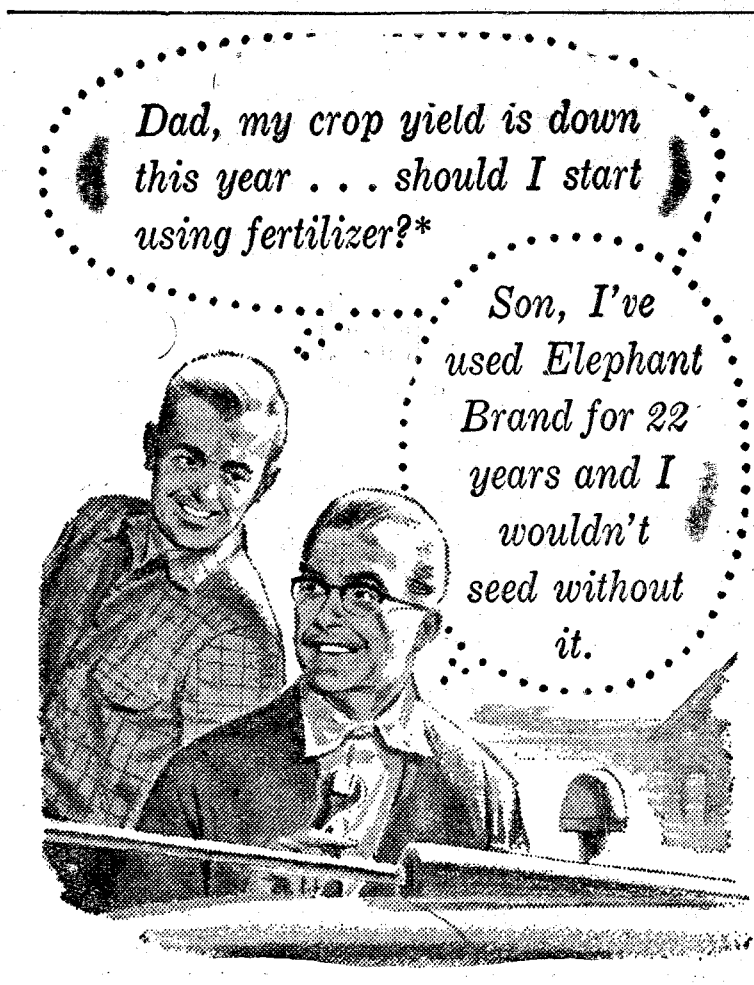
Venice

Harry Kirelchuk suffered severe head injuries when his team of horses ran away. He spent a week in the Lac la Biche Hospital and is now taking medical treatments in Edmonton.

Jean Paul Vincent from Uranium City, Sask., was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Gingras.

Angelo Giacobbo has gone to Edmonton seeking employment

William and Frank Lefebvre made a recent business trip to Morinville.



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Premier Foresees Greater Steel Industry Expansion In Edmonton's Future

EDMONTON — President F. G. Winspear foresaw the Premier Steel Mills plant as only the start of an immense steel development over the years as he collaborated with Premier E. C. Manning in opening the $2,000,000 plant here today.

More than 200 of Western Canada's top industrialists attended the opening ceremonies of the modernistic steel mill located on the outskirts of Edmonton.

"This occasion is a landmark in Western Canadian progress," said Mr. Winspear. "Is it idle thought to hope that one day we, or our children, will see immense furnaces and mighty mills producing steel and contributing mightily to the welfare of the people of this area?"

Mr. Winspear praised the three stages of government represented at the opening—provincial, city of Edmonton and municipality of Strathcona—for the fine co-operation they had given during the planning and construction of "Alberta's first permanent steel industry".

He pointed out that the start for this new basic industry has been in Vancouver—conceived by Francis Bartholomew, electrical engineer, and Gerald Heffernan, Edmonton-born metallurgist who had lived most of his life on the West Coast.

"It is gratifying to point out now that Mr. Heffernan is managing director of the company and Mr. Bartholomew is contributing his knowledge on the board of directors."

Mr. Winspear stressed the international co-operation and pooling of knowledge in the planning and production of the mill—the furnace was designed in Italy and built in England, the rolling equipment in the United States, numerous items in other parts of Canada and several important items in Alberta.

Mr. Heffernan said the opening was the culmination of several years of work and planning to establish the steel industry in Alberta.

"I'm sure it will be of great benefit to the people of this province," he said. "Farmers, loggers, miners, construction and oil men will all benefit from the improved service on their steel requirements as a result of this plant.

"The potential for development appears unlimited, the rate of growth will be restricted only by engineering ingenuity, availability of capital and growth of markets.

Mr. Manning officially opened the mill by pouring molten steel from the huge furnace into a 15-ton ladle.

Farewell Party For Mr. and Mrs. Shapka

CHARRON — A farewell party was held at Sandy Karpetz's for Mr. and Mrs. Nick Shapka, who are moving to Drummheller.

They were presented with a lovely set of dishes.

Out of the district guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Goonan, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Shapka, Mr. and Mrs. Metro Watamaniuk, Mr. Mike Mosich, Frank Danaluk, Dan Stewart, Oliver Whalen and Jimmy Bjorgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Belanger.

Freedom

Joe Smith, Ed Donnelly, Fred Meyer, Dick Meyer and Aino Carlson returned from their hunting trip with five moose, their full quota of game.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Heijari have moved up to their camp in the Imperial bush. Employees from Freedom are Sig Moltzan, Milton Lawrence, Bill Gabrielle and Elmer Smith.

Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Rezac have been patients in the Barrhead Hospital.

Bruno Preuss left for the coast last week, where he will reside for the winter months.

Miss Agnes Heijari is home for the winter months.

The FWUA ladies met at the home of Mrs. Joe Smith and spent a gay afternoon dyeing their rug wool.

Alva and Mike Franchuk of Lac la Biche visited friends at Freedom and Barrhead.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Enders on the birth of a son.

Hubert Anderson left Monday for an Imperial camp, where he will be employed as sawyer.

Melvin Fountain accepted the position as janitor for the Freedom Community Club.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Preuss on the birth of a baby son, Lowell Edward.

The Government "flash" report showed November retail sales volume up two per cent over 1953.

Egg Lake

Several men have left to work for the winter. Farmers are hard up in spite of the fairly good crop of this year, and all farmers, who can leave home are going to earn money during the winter months.

Bernard Amiot has left for Foothills, Fernand Amiot for somewhere in B.C. Oscar and Alphonse Duperron are leaving for Drayton Valley.

Leaving for lumber camps are Edmond Duperron, Robert St. Jean and Patrick Pare.

Prosperity

A masquerade dance was held Oct. 27 in Prosvita Hall. George Sauer and his Northern Ramblers supplied the dancing music. The event was sponsored by Hammond School Students' Union.

Recent visitors in Prosperity were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winnik.

Mrs. Mike Homa, Sr., has left Prosperity for York, Ont.

Visiting Mrs. Nellie Donitruk were Mrs. Slaughter and daughter, Rosie, of Edmonton.

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AGRICULTURAL SERVICE BOARD

Approximately Forty Cases of Rabies Since January

HAVE YOUR DOG VACCINATED

Since January 1st, 1955, approximately forty positive cases were diagnosed at the Provincial Laboratory, 20 of these being coyotes. According to the files at the laboratory, these 20 coyotes bit 18 dogs, 1 cat, 9 head of cattle, 3 horses, 5 sheep, 14 hogs, and chased two men. In this M.D. we have been fortunate enough not to have had any cases, but this fall coyotes have been coming in from all sides and the danger of an outbreak of rabies in this municipality is still with us.

The Federal Health of Animals Division is again going to vaccinate all the dogs in the M.D. This is considered very important, as your dogs are always in danger of being attacked by coyotes. Read the schedule of dog vaccination and find out when we will be in your locality and make sure to get there on time. (Cats can and should also be vaccinated).

I have an ample supply of Coyote Poison made up; also Cyanide guns and shells. These materials will be available at the time of vaccination, or at the Provincial Building in Athabasca.

Points to Remember in Vaccination

1. Dog vaccination is compulsory whether a dog has been vaccinated or not.
2. Vaccination for rabies is free.
3. As soon as all dogs gathered at one point have been vaccinated, the veterinarian will move to the next point — please therefore, come at the exact time listed on the schedule.
4. If it is more convenient for you to bring your dog to another point than the one nearest to your farm, please do so.
5. Vaccination of cats is not compulsory, but will be vaccinated if one so desires.

HANS ARMFELT, Field Supervisor.
Agricultural Service Board,
Municipal District of Athabasca No. 103.

Schedule of Dog Vaccinations from November 28 to December 7 in the M.D. 103 of Athabasca and Smith-Hondo District

MONDAY, Nov. 28th
Lincoln P.O.—9:30.
Geo. Lake School—10:30.
Coolidge P.O.—11:30.
White Clover School—1:30
Mrs. B. Hahn Farm—2:30.
Bill Savage Farm—3:15.
Carl Yarish Farm—4:00.

TUESDAY, Nov. 29th
Colinton M.D. Garage—9:30.
Meanook M.D. Office—11:00.
Perryvale Store—1:00.
Perryvale, Reneau Farm—2:00.
Pete Mirage Farm—3:00.
Rochester Hall—4:00.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 30th
Labouski Corner—9:30.
Atlanta School—10:15.
New Pine Creek School—11:00.
Ellscott P.O.—2:00.
Boyle Fire Hall—3:15.
Bondiss P.O.—4:00.

THURSDAY, Dec. 1
Baptiste Lake, Harrold's—1:30.
Lahaieville P.O.—2:15.
Grosmont P.O.—3:00.
Larvert, Max Chernish—3:45.
Larvert, Panychuk Farm—4:30.

FRIDAY, Dec. 2nd
Swanberg's Store—9:30.
Big Coulee P.O.—10:15.
Max Schwaga Farm—11:00.
Richmond Park P.O.—1:15.
Laura P.O.—2:15.
C. Mescouski—3:00.
Fairhaven School—4:00.

SATURDAY, Dec. 3rd
Athabasca, Prov. Bldg.—2:00 to 3:00.

MONDAY, Dec. 5th
Parkhurst School—9:00.
Clover View School—9:45.
Forest School—10:30.
Ferguson School—11:15.
Paxson P.O.—1:00.
Amber Valley School—1:45.
Hammond School—2:30.
Walter Tostiniuik Farm—3:15.
Tony Sachkewich Farm—3:45.
Spruce Valley P.O.—4:15.

TUESDAY, Dec. 6th
Donatville P.O.—9:30.
Sarrail P.O.—10:15.
Frains School—10:45.
Twin Spruce School—11:30.
Atmore Hotel—1:30.
Gourin Store—2:00.
Charron Store—2:45.
Blue Jay Store—3:15.
Grassland Cafe—4:00.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 7th
Lawrence Lake—9:00.
Ranch School—10:00.
Hondo P.O.—11:00.
Chisholm P.O.—12:00.
Smith—1:30.
Moose Portage P.O.—3:15.
Otter Creek School—4:45.

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